

REMARKS

Applicants request the entry of amendments to the claims contained herein as a substitute to the amendments to the claims contained in Amendment A, filed September 28, 2007.

Applicants submit that the pending claims 1-21 and 23 are allowable for at least the reasons set forth in Amendment A.

Applicants thus respectfully submit that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment of any required fee during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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